



STATE OF IOWA

CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR
PATTY JUDGE, LT. GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
JUDY A. JEFFREY, DIRECTOR

NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
December 7, 2007

For More Information:
Elaine Watkins-Miller, 515-281-5651
elaine.watkins-miller@iowa.gov

Iowa Teachers Earn National Board Certification

DES MOINES, Iowa – The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) reports that 36 Iowa teachers earned National Board Certification in 2007. This brings the total to 528 Iowa teachers who have earned the certification since it was begun in 1993.

National Board Certification is a credential demonstrating teaching expertise. A voluntary process established by the NBPTS, it is achieved through a rigorous performance-based assessment that takes nearly a year to complete. Through the assessment process, teachers document their subject matter knowledge, provide evidence that they know how to teach their subjects to students most effectively, and demonstrate their ability to manage and measure student learning.

In Iowa, National Board candidates who successfully earn certification receive a \$2,500 per year annual award for 10 years as well as reimbursement for the registration fee.

The teachers who earned National Board Certification in 2007 are:

Patrick	Cory	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Renee	Cuvelier	Howard-Winneshiek Community School District
Christi	Donald	West Des Moines Community School District
Rita	Garrelts	Emmetsburg Community School District
Diane	Goudy	Fairfield Community School District
Cynthia	Haring	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Roberta	Hass	MFL MarMac Community School District
Amy	Jabens	College Community School District
Tania	Johnson	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Julie	Kennebeck	H-L-V Community School District
Eric	Larew	Pleasant Valley Community School District
Jennifer	Mangler	Fairfield Community School District
Glenda	Mcdowell	Mid-Prairie Community School District
Anita	Miller	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Wendy	Miller	College Community School District
Patricia	Morz	Ballard Community School District
Christena	Nelson	Fairfield Community School District
Jennifer	Nurre	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Jennifer	Olson	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Lisa	O'Rourke	Center Point-Urbana Community School District
Phillips	Peters	West Des Moines Community School District
Krysteen	Plate	Fort Madison Community School District
Dawn	Posekany	Solon Community School District
Kathryn	Sayre	Cedar Rapids Community School District

Grimes State Office Building - Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146

www.iowa.gov/educate

Helping Communities Meet the Learning Needs of All Their Children and Adults

News Release

Page 2 of 2

Reid	Schaefer	Woodward-Granger Community School District
Stacie	Schultz	Southeast Webster-Grand Community School District
Jennifer	Segebart	Johnston Community School District
Tera	Severseike	Ankeny Community School District
Lisa	Stange	Waukee Community School District
Ann	Tessier	Davenport Community School District
Tamara	Thies	West Branch Community School District
Kristina	Vance	Fort Madison Community School District
Donna	Walsh	Sioux City Community School District
Kristin	Wolfe	Cedar Rapids Community School District
Linda	Wolfe	Nodaway Valley Community School District
Allison	Woodward-Chartier	Waukee Community School District

For more information about the National Board Certification process, please visit <http://www.nbpts.org/nbct/index.cfm>.

###

The Iowa Department of Education works with the State of Iowa Board of Education to provide oversight, supervision and support for the state education system, which includes public elementary and secondary schools, nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation, area education agencies, community colleges and teacher preparation programs. The department is committed to high levels of learning, achievement and performance for all students, so they will become successful members of their community and the workforce.